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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:SNAR/SN

SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS DOG HANDLER SCHOOL NO. 3 (77-1)

1. DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 4, 1977, TO JULY 8, 1977, THE  
U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE NARCOTIC DETECTOR DOG TRAINING CENTER  
LOCATED IN FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA WILL CONDUCT A COURSE IN  
NARCOTIC DOG HANDLING FOR FOUR PARTICIPANTS. THE COURSE  
WILL BE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH.

2. THIS IS A "HANDS ON" COURSE SIMILAR TO THE COURSE GIVEN  
U.S. CUSTOMS DOG HANDLERS. THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PRO-  
VIDED WITH A SELECTED DOG WHICH WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF  
SINGAPORE UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COURSE. BY THE  
END OF THE COURSE THE TEAM OF MAN AND DOG WILL BE EXPECTED  
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TO BE EFFECTIVE IN LOCATING HEROIN, COCAINE, AND CANNABIS  
DERIVATIVES CONCEALED IN AUTOS, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS, FREIGHT  
AND BAGGAGE.

3. U.S. CUSTOMS WILL ACCEPT FOUR PARTICIPANTS FROM SINGA-  
PORE UPON ASSURANCE THAT THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE MET:  
1) THE PARTICIPANTS MUST CURRENTLY BE WORKING AS DOG HAND-

TERS WITH NO LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF EXPERIENCE, 2) THE PARTICIPANTS MUST REMAIN WITH THEIR DOGS AS ANTI-NARCOTIC TEAMS UPON RETURN TO SINGAPORE, 3) THE ENFORCEMENT AGENCY PROVIDING THE PARTICIPANT SHOULD SATISFY THE MISSION THAT THE TEAM WILL BE MAINTAINED AND UTILIZED IN A MANNER APPROPRIATE WITH REDUCING NARCOTICS FLOW ORIGINATING IN OR TRANSITTING THROUGH SINGAPORE.

4. UPON SUBMISSION OF NAMES AND SKELETON BIODATA, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED AND PERTINENT FISCAL DATA WILL BE CABLED TO POST.

5. ROUTE ALL RESPONSES TO ALLSHOUSE, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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